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Re: U.S. Continuation Utility Patent Application
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Inventors: Hartley *et al.*
Our Ref: 0942.2850001/RWE/BJD

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. 71 pages of Form PTO-1449 citing 279 documents;
3. A copy of each of the 279 cited documents; and
4. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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